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The items checked below are appropriate:

- [] 1. A timely response to the final rejection is attached;
- [X] 2. A Petition for an extension of time to file this Notice, and the fee therefor, for TWO Month(s) is attached;

[X] 3. Fee [x] \$ 330.00 is attached;

[] 4. Fee [] \$ 330.00 charge <u>Deposit Account 50-1529</u>;

[X] 5. (other) Brief on Appeal in triplicate and fee (\$330.00);

[X] 6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to <u>Deposit Account No. 50-1529</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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